The members who participated in the skit were from left to right: Linda Torrence, Cheryl Conner, Dee Ann Wooten, Wendy MacIntosh, Susan Campbell, Rita Ferguson and standing, Kathy Johnson.

FBLA MEMBERS PRESENT SKIT

The October meeting of the Appomattox Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America was held October 5, in Room 205.

The president Judy Ayers called the meeting to order. Melinda Davis, chaplin, gave devotions. The minutes were read by the secretay, Sharon Roach. The financial report was given by the treasurer, Donna Gunter.

Following the business meeting there was a Halloween Skit entitled "The Doom of FBLA" presented by the members. This skit was presented to emphasize that everyone should become actively involved in FBLA to make it a complete success.

After the skit there was a short film on Project **HELP**. Rita Ferguson told everyone the purpose of the Dance-a-thon and encouraged them to participate. The date for the March of Dimes Dance-a-thon sponsored by the FBLA has been set for November 12 from 8 a.m. until 12 midnight. Anyone participating in the Dance-a-thon can come in at anytime and dance as long as they wish or they can dance the full 16 hours. Be sure to tell your sponsors how long you plan to dance! The sponsor sheets were explained to the members and can be picked up starting around November 1. The members were reminded to pay their dues by Oct. 14. After this, the meeting was adjourned.

HOLLYWOOD

Our pastor, Rev. Paul Balthaser, brought a good message of love to our people of Hollywood Church Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa spent the week end in Covington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey. Mrs. Coffey returned home with them Sunday for a visit.

Debbie and Michael Woodall spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Thomas Woodall and attended services at Hollywood and they all were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence. Mrs. Abbitt Coleman and Bobby Conner called in this home Sunday.

We are so glad Mrs. W. T. Covington is improving after her operation last week at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family visited Mrs. Mattie C. Franklin and Mrs. C. R. Banton at the Medical Care Center Sunday. We pray they both will continue to improve.

Mrs. Dot Reynolds and Mrs. Thelma Caldwell were luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. Mary Bagby. Others calling in this home during the week were Rev. Paul Balthaser, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Mrs. Alfred Almond, Katherine Wingfield and Ruby Woodall and Lisa.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Roy Stokes of Brookneal. We pray she may soon feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Mr. Donald Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gunter and Mr. Alfred Almond visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson last week.

Mrs. Una Key and family, of Bedford, visited Mr. H. W. Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Joe Goin. We pray she may soon be well.

We are happy to hear Mrs. Ernest Farrar is home from the hospital and nursing home. We pray she may continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall, all of Lynchburg.

We are so glad Mr. Whit Woodall is improving nicely and we pray Mr. Frank and Mr. Walker Woodall may soon be feeling better.

Supper guest Sunday night of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family were Debbie Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and children, Mrs. Clarence Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa called in this home Sunday evening.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Mrs. T. N. Saul, Mrs. Janie Repass and Mrs. R. C. Moore, Jr. of Appomattox visited friends in Scottsville Thursday.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were his brothers, Neal and Monroe Harris, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Falls, Mrs. Walter Flowers, Jennifer and Sharon, all of Farmville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley.

Karen Harris of Lynchburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

The G. A. directors had a pinning service and weiner roast for G. A. girls of The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Sunday, at Woolridge Wayside Park. The girls receiving their pins were Kathi, Sandi, and Sarah Morris, Joy Crump, and Sheila Tolbert. Kathi Morris also received a pearl necklace as she was promoted to the Acteens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger attended the wedding of her niece, Kitty Rice at Blackstone Saturday.

Kenneth Cook of Prospect, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, Rev. and Mrs. John Mann and Timothy were Sunday dinner guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

Linda Morris, of Richmond, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, of Erwin, Tenn., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris.

The Homemakers Club will meet Monday, October 10, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Don Morris. The demonstration on Applique and mending will be given by Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger visited in the homes Sunday of Mrs. T. N. Saul, Mrs. Janie Repass and Mrs. Beulah Morris.

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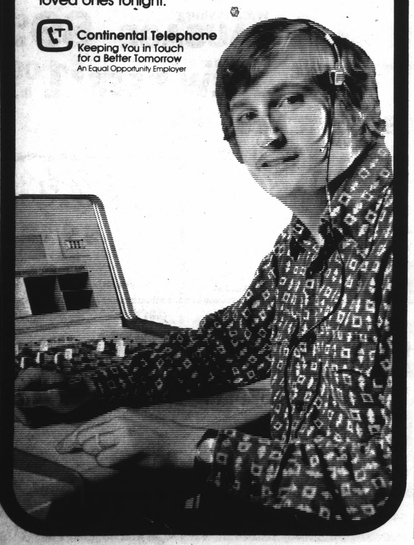

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TIPS FOR SAFER TRICK OR TREATING

The following are very important tips for a safer Halloween evening:

1. A parent should always accompany young children on their rounds. If a group is going out together, a responsible adult should follow to let people know that the youngsters are chaperoned.

2. Review pedestrian safety rules before children leave home. Dusk, the time of day when most children are out, is a particularly hazardous time. Remind children: to cross the streets only at corners; wait on the curb for a traffic light; look both ways before crossing; and walk on sidewalks, not roads.

3. Urge children to stay in their own neighborhoods where they are known. Tell them to avoid homes that are dark or dimly lit. Remember people who welcome Halloweeners generally leave lights on for them.

4. Never put candle-lit pumpkins outside where they can be knocked over accidentally. If neighbors have placed such jack-o-lanterns outside in the past, suggest they move them to a safer spot indoors. Never use candles in paper mache or plastic pumpkins or other such home decorations.

5. Set a time limit for trick or treating. About one hour is sufficient for ages up to 13. Older children also should be told when to be home. Let them know special refreshments will await them when they get home from being out on a cold night.

6. Emphasize to the children that they are not to eat any goodies they collect until they get home. Adults need to supervise the unpacking of the trick-or-treat goodies.

Have a good Halloween! Be extra thoughtful to the little spooks and goblins in your neighborhood. This is an ideal time for adults to set a good example for children.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Gelatin Ribbon Loaf

1 pkg. (3 oz.) lime gelatin
1 pkg. (3 oz.) raspberry gelatin
1 jar (15 oz.) apple sauce
18 double graham crackers

Empty lime and raspberry gelatin into separate bowls; to each flavor, add ¾ cup apple sauce and stir thoroughly mixed. Place 2 double crackers, end to end, on platter. Spread with ¼ cup lime jello. Top with layer of crackers and spread with ¼ cup raspberry jello. Repeat layers, ending with crackers.

Icing - Mix 1 pkg. whipped topping mix according to package directions. After whipping, add 3 tablespoons confectionery sugar and ¼ teaspoon almond extract. Cover loaf top and sides. Chill at least 30 minutes.

Makes 12 to 14 servings.

NOTE: Many thanks are due Odelle Ranson for sharing her delicious Ribbon Loaf with us. She served this at an Area World Mission Conference and had many requests for it. This is a delicious dessert you will want to try.

BECKHAM

OCTOBER 7 - Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. and Mrs. Connie Reynolds. Visiting in this home in the afternoon were Mr. Russell Martin and Mrs. Geraldine Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Melanie visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, of Lynchburg, Saturday night.

Mrs. Edgar Tuck was given a surprise birthday party on the lawn at her home by her daughter, Kathy. Many of her relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Melanie visited Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore recently. He returned home from the hospital this week after undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Mary Campbell had the misfortune to fall Thursday and break both wrist.

Miss Eunice Martin spent several days last week with Mrs. John Grow, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Kenneth Henderson and Mrs. Sandra Hillsman were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Jerry Moore.

Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins and Tracy, of Concord, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young Thursday.

Mr. Howlet Drinkard spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

PAMPLIN METHODIST WILL HAVE A STEW

The Pamplin Charge United Methodist Men will have a Stew Sat., Oct. 15, 1977 at the Pamplin Fire House. This is to help the Virginia United Methodist Association for the Retarded. Starting at 4 p.m. - til. Prices are $1.50 a plate for adults; $.75 a plate for Children; $2.00 a quart; $7.50 a gallon.

Coffee, tea and bread with meal. Bring your own containers to take home. Desserts will be available.

PAMPLIN CHAPTER OF AARP TO HAVE SPECIAL EVENING

A special evening of entertainment with unusual refreshments will take place on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Pamplin Charge United Methodist Church.

Slides will be shown by the program chairman J. L. Collins of his trip to and in California and special refreshments will be served after a 30 minutes meeting.

All eligible people 55 years old or more, are invited to attend.

Be a special person for a special evening and enjoy it.

HORSE SHOW AT TOGA

A Horse Show is planned at Toga Community Center on Sunday, October 30, 1977, at 1 p.m. This show will be all western featuring both speed and pleasure classes.

FBLA MEMBERS ATTENDED WORKSHOP

The following FBLA members represented the Appomattox Chapter at Longwood College Saturday, October 1 for a Regional Fall Workshop: Debbie Roach, Judy Ayers, Rita Ferguson, Debbie Harris, Frances McFaden, Rita Reynolds, Carlene Gaines, and Nadine Bugg.

Upon arriving at Longwood, everyone registered and received a name tag. After registration there was a general meeting where slides were shown on FBLA-PBL and also a short film on Project HELP. Following the general meeting there was a coke and cookie break for everyone.

Immediately after the break the representatives attended classes which included: Bulletin Boards and Exhibits - FBLA'ers learned the rules for constructing bulletin boards and exhibits for competition; Yearbooks - rules were explained for entering a yearbook in competition; Public Relations - representatives learned how to promote FBLA through newspapers, radios, and bulletin boards; Project HELP - ideas were given on how to raise money for the March of Dimes; Secretary - a discussion was held on how to take and report accurate minutes; Treasurer - how to keep and give an accurate financial statement was discussed; and Leadership - the presidents of local chapters learned how to conduct the meeting according to Robert's Rules of Order.

The day was topped off with a fabulous meal at Pizza Hut in Farmville. The workshop was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

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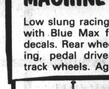

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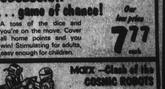

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